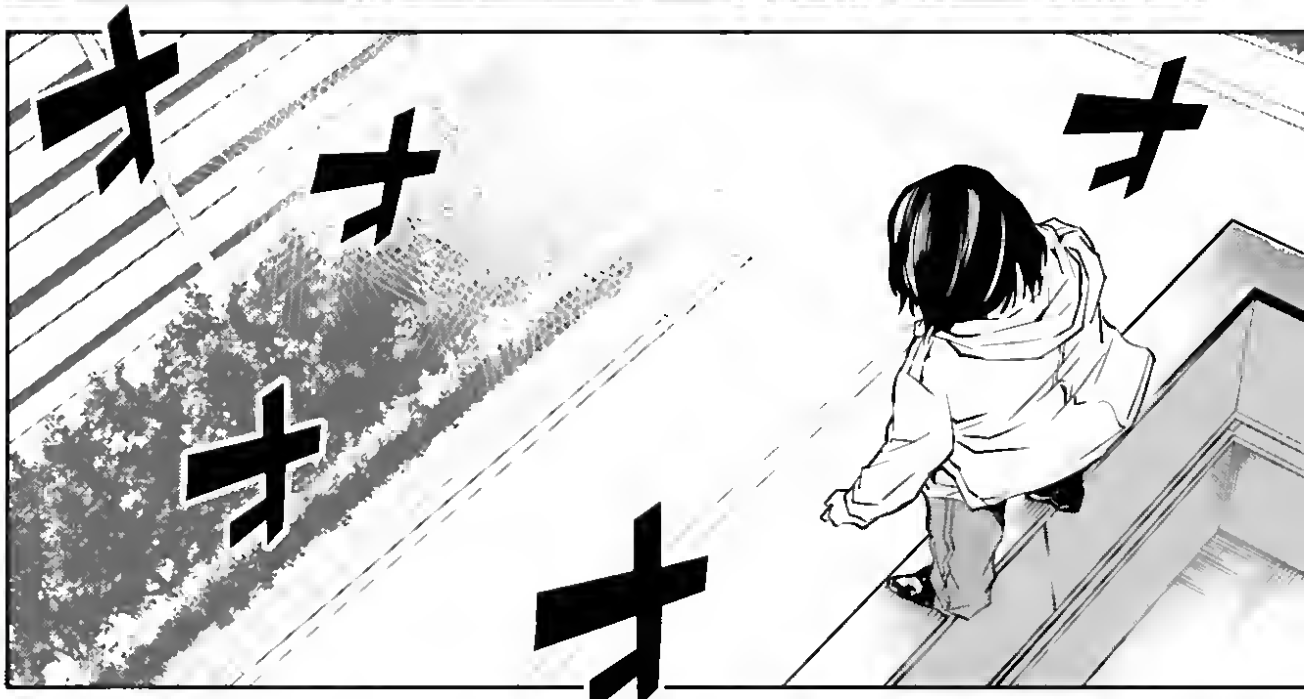
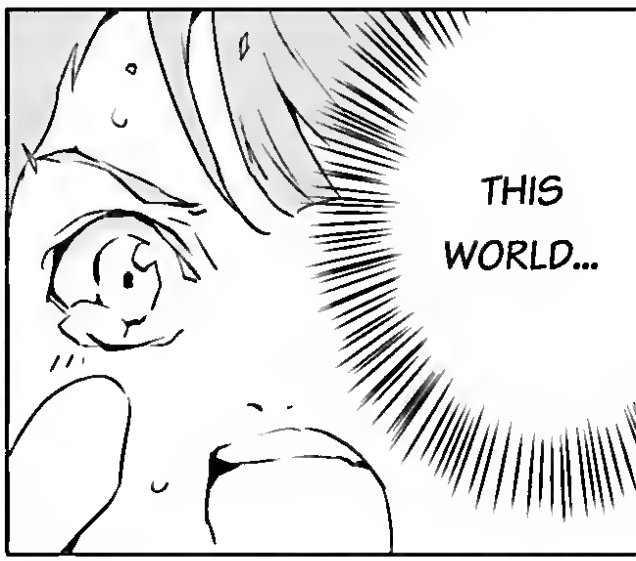
KAITO, I SAID WAIT!
WAIT!
HUFF
HUFF HUFF
?!
AKARI, EVEN YOU WERE DECEIVING ME!
I SWEAR!
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING, EITHER!
THUNK
NO!



IT'S ALL FAKE!!
KAITO...

YOU!!
THIS WHOLE WORLD!!
SLIP
I'LL PROVE IT RIGHT NOW!
NO, DON'T !!
STOP !!

IS FAKE!!


THIS
WORLD...

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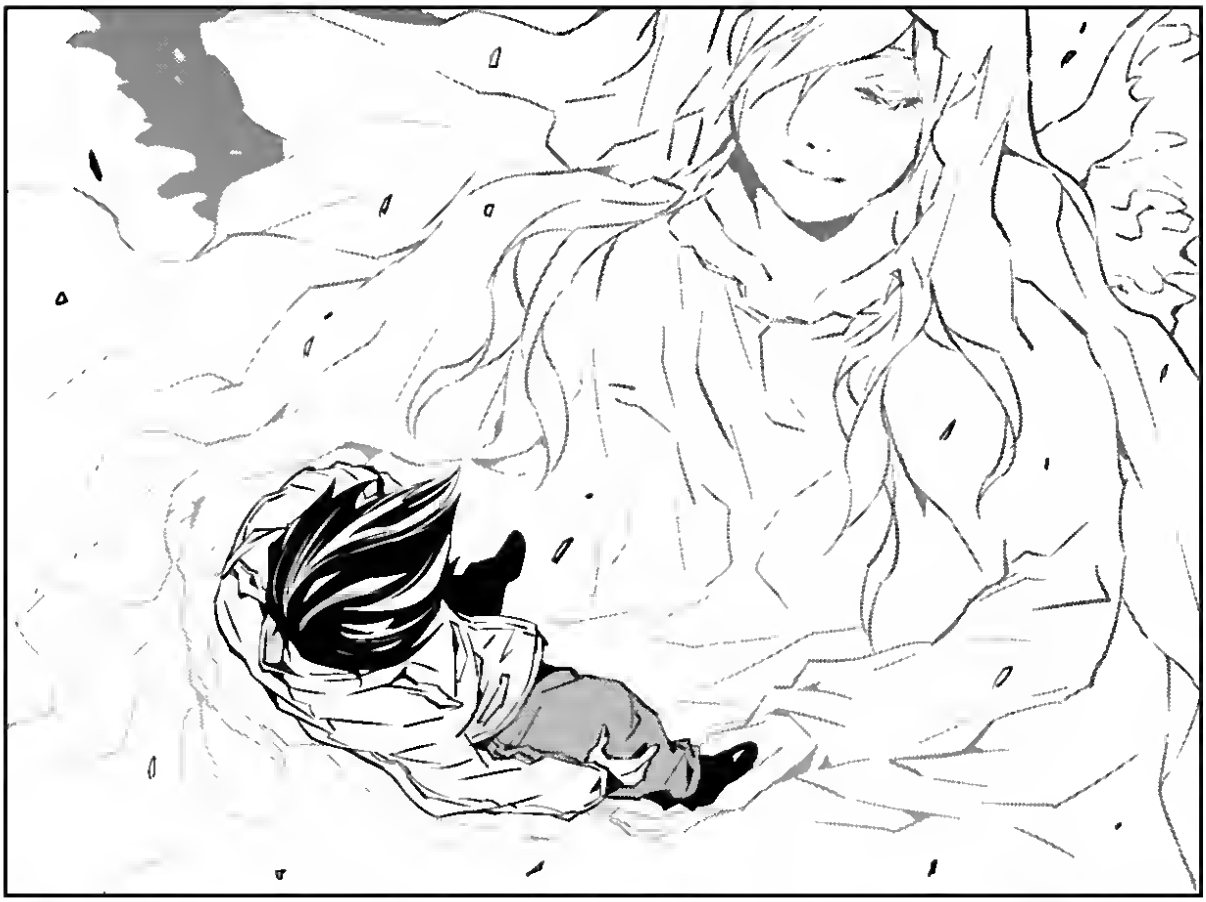
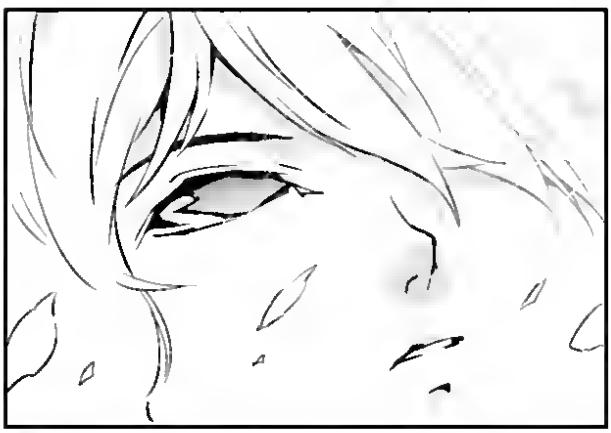
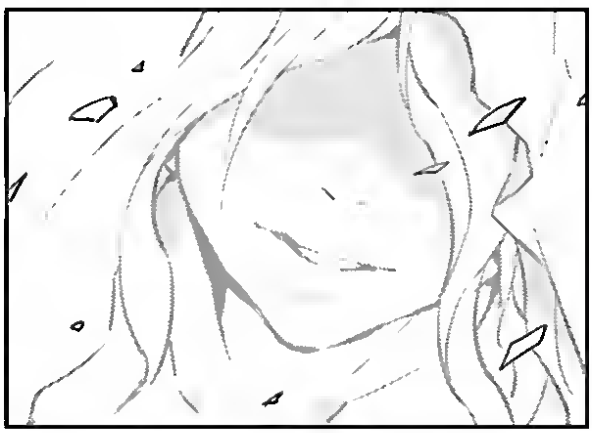
IS THAT... YOUR WISH...?







MY WISH...

...
AASC白書
2090年度版
...A DREAM...?

天動のシンギュラリティ

PTOLEMY'S SINGULARITY

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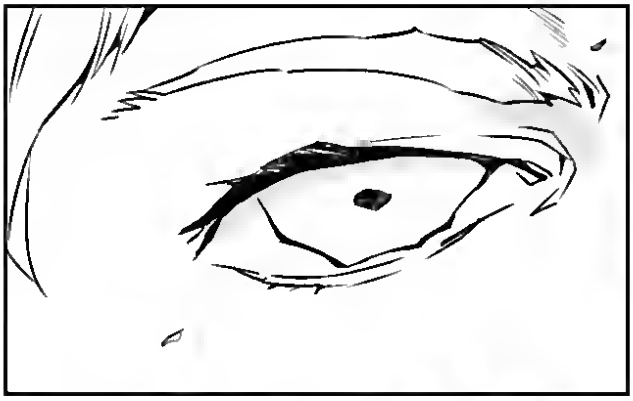
SLOWLY... SLOWLY...!
VWEEN
IT MAY BE A BIG ONE, BUT IT'S AN hIE MECH JUST LIKE YOU.
TREAT IT WITH CARE!
OMH
PARDON ME, FORE-MAN...
BUT hIE AN-DROIDS AND POWERED SUITS ARE FUNDA-MENTALLY DIFFERENT.
I KNOW THAT.
I GET IT, JUST GET MOVING.

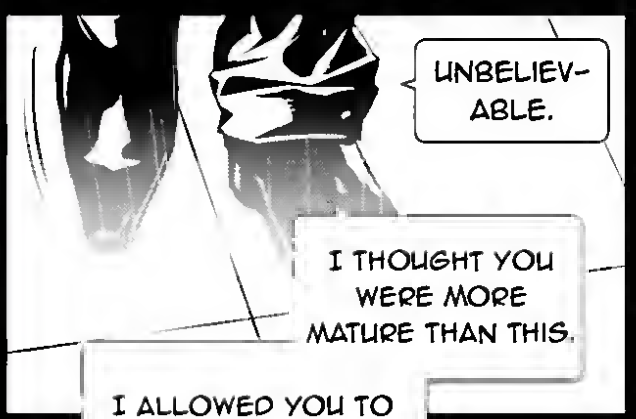


UGLY...

ELFENBEIN...YOUR SELFISH USE OF THE COMPANY'S STAFF AND EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PERMISSION IS A PROBLEM...
...BUT WHAT HAS DISAPPOINTED ME EVEN MORE...
...IS THE ABSOLUTE UGLINESS OF THE SUIT YOU MADE!
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL CHARACTER...
WEARING SUCH A MACHINE TO TRY TO HIDE YOUR INFERIORITY COMPLEX!
...
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE DESIGN, OF COURSE.

THAT WASN'T MY INTENTION...
YOU'RE WRONG.
I WON'T HEAR EXCUSES!

CLENCH ...


UNBELIEV-ABLE.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE MATURE THAN THIS.

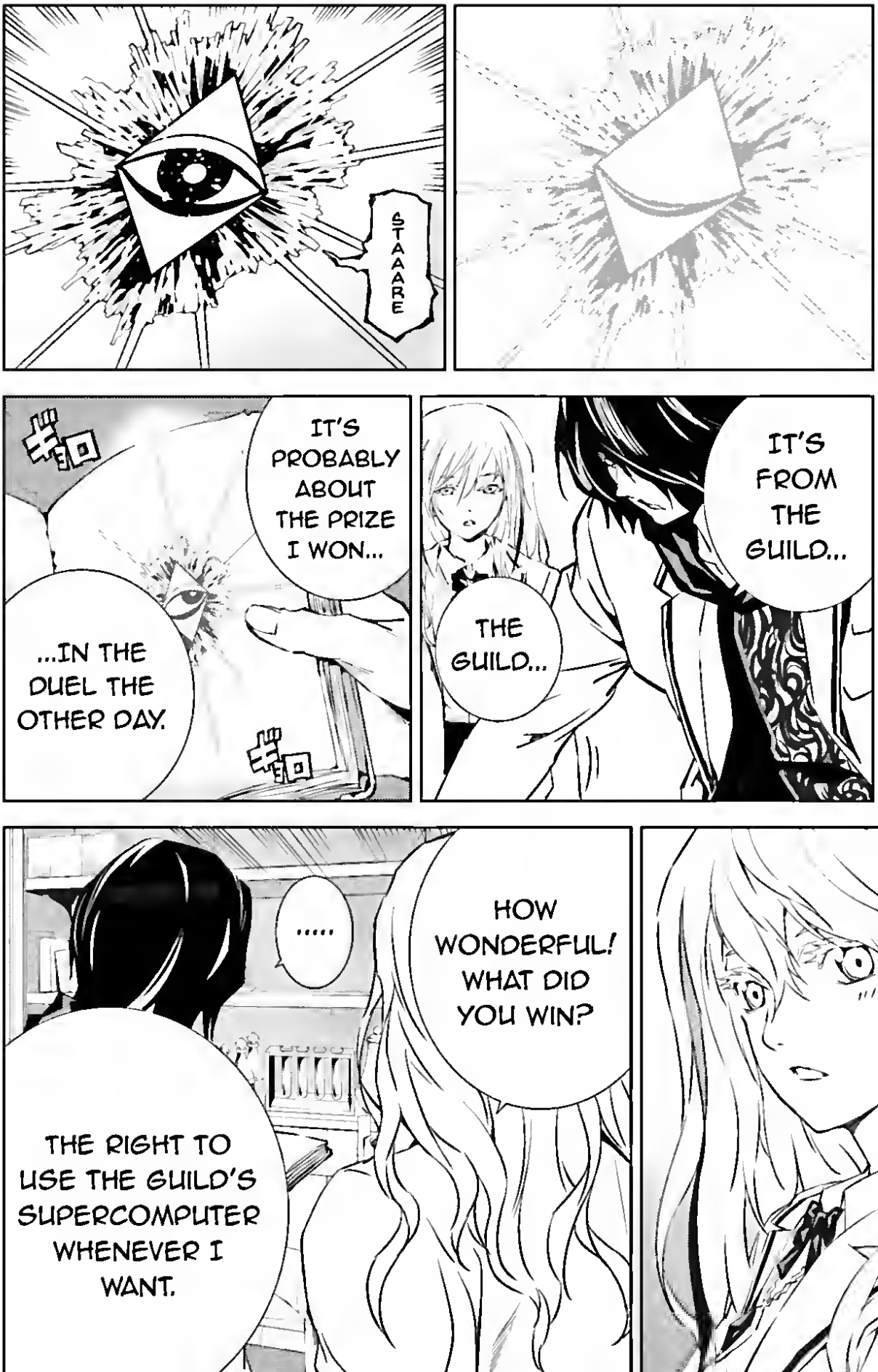
I ALLOWED YOU TO GO TO JAPAN, BUT...

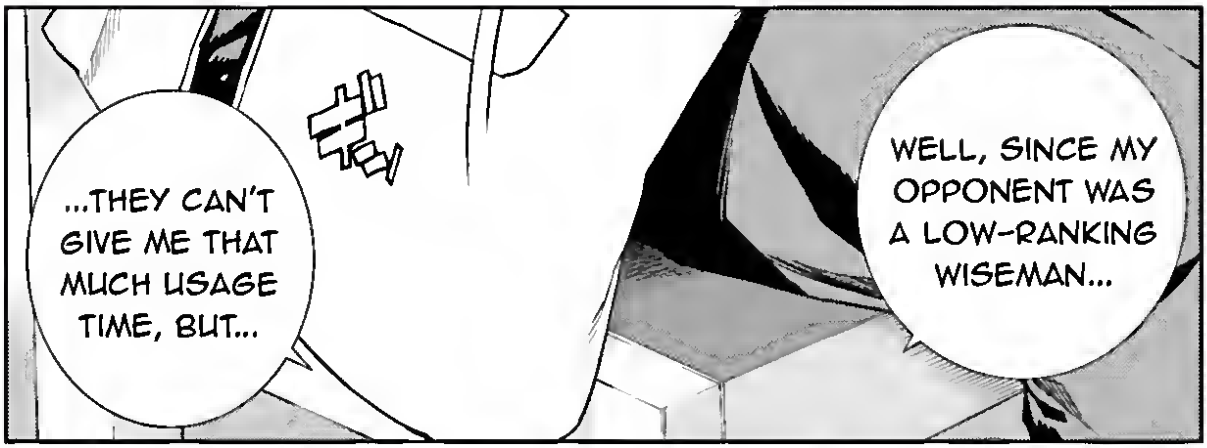
YOUR HANDICAP IS A TEST GIVEN TO YOU FROM HEAVEN.
IF YOU ARE REALLY A KA-GEMORI MAN, YOU'LL RISE ABOVE IT AND ACCEPT IT AS A PART OF YOUR PERSONALITY WITH YOUR HEAD HELD HIGH!

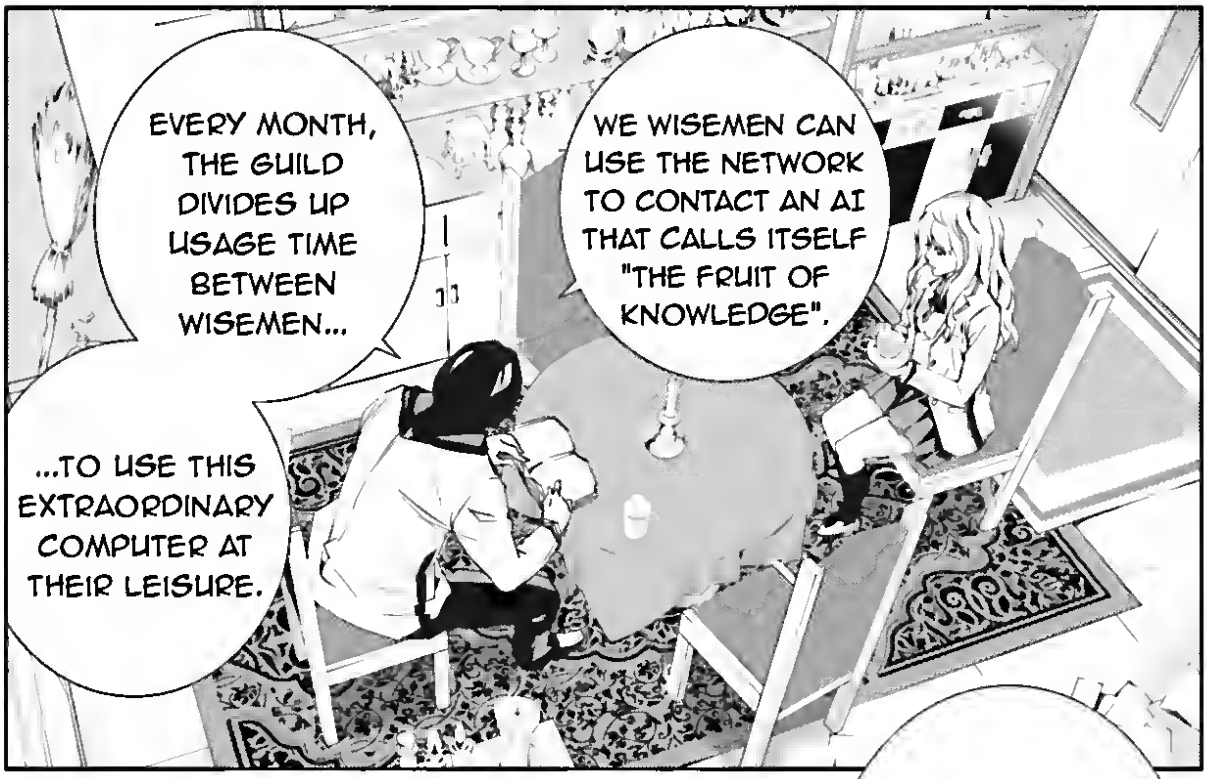
IT SEEMS I OVERESTIMATED YOU.
...MAS-TER...
YOUNG MAS-TER...

SHALL WE JUST TELL HIM WE'VE DONE SO...
...AND HIDE IT IN A SUBSIDIARY'S WAREHOUSE?
THE PRESIDENT HAS ORDERED US TO DISPOSE OF IT. BUT...
OMH
機材部
NO... IT'S ALL RIGHT.
PLEASE FOLLOW MY FATHER'S ORDERS...
...AND DESTROY IT.

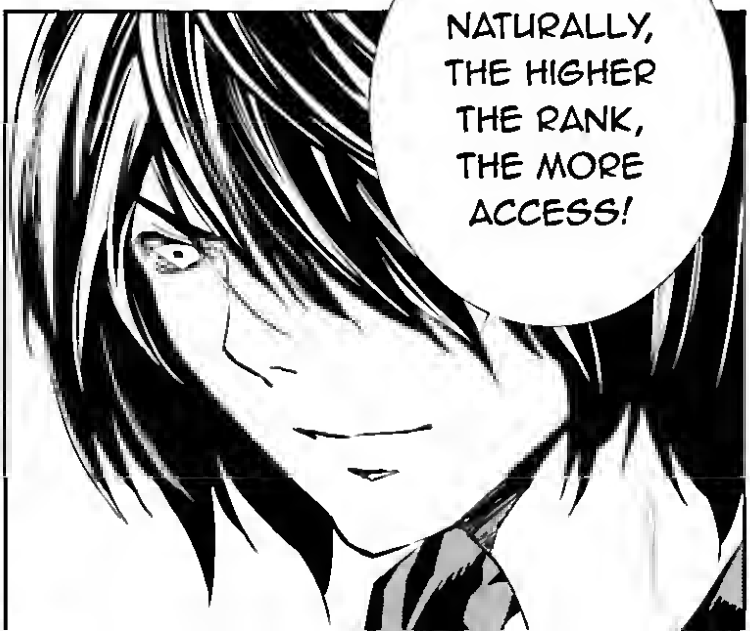
AQUABRIDGE PRIVATE SCHOOL, SORCERY GROUP MEETING ROOM
?!
KAITO, THE BOOK...?!


STAAARE
IT'S PROBABLY ABOUT THE PRIZE I WON...
...IN THE DUEL THE OTHER DAY.
IT'S FROM THE GUILD...
THE GUILD...
.....
HOW WONDERFUL! WHAT DID YOU WIN?
THE RIGHT TO USE THE GUILD'S SUPERCOMPUTER WHENEVER I WANT.

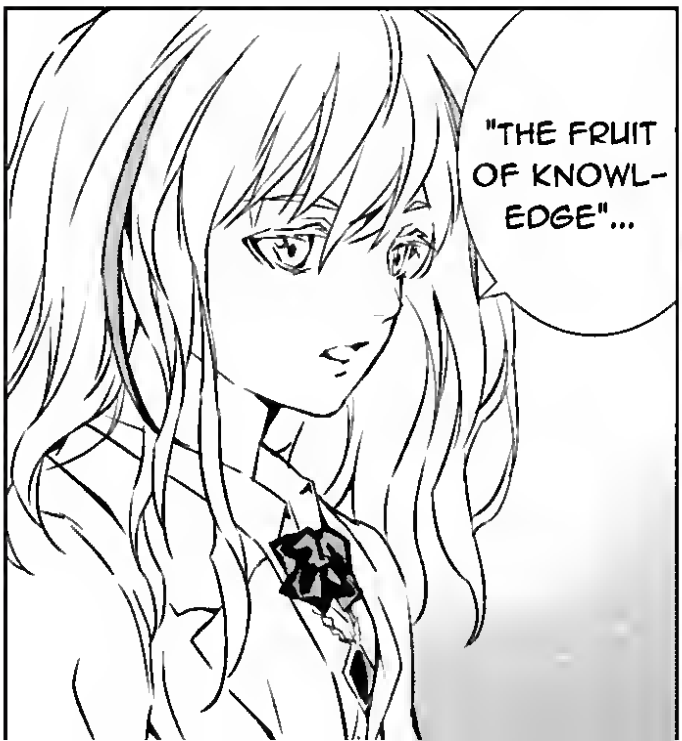

...THEY CAN'T GIVE ME THAT MUCH USAGE TIME, BUT...
WELL, SINCE MY OPPONENT WAS A LOW-RANKING WISEMAN...

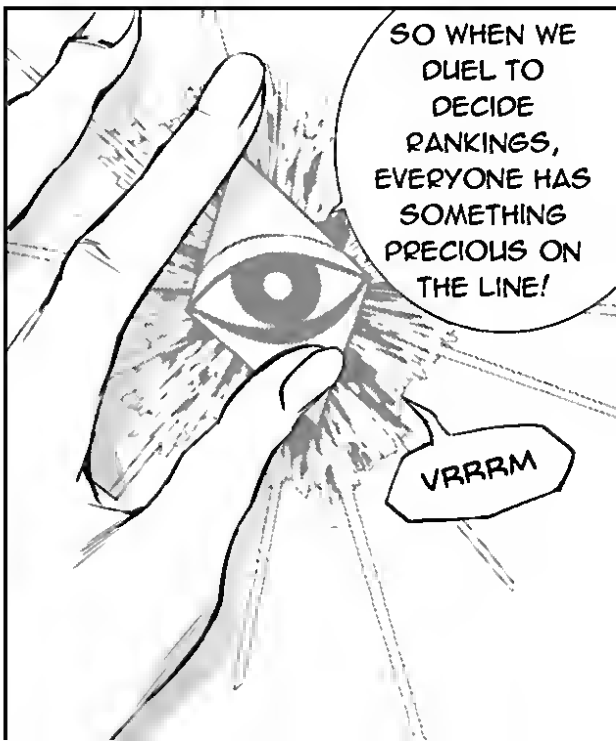

EVERY MONTH, THE GUILD DIVIDES UP USAGE TIME BETWEEN WISEMEN...
WE WISEMEN CAN USE THE NETWORK TO CONTACT AN AI THAT CALLS ITSELF "THE FRUIT OF KNOWLEDGE".
...TO USE THIS EXTRAORDINARY COMPUTER AT THEIR LEISURE.

...SO THAT COMPUTER'S REALLY AMAZING?
YES.


NATURALLY, THE HIGHER THE RANK, THE MORE ACCESS!

IT'S IN A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LEAGUE FROM EVERYTHING ON THE MARKET.
MY MAGIC AND MY DISCEPOLO'S WERE BOTH DEVELOPED WITH THE HELP OF THE FRUIT OF KNOWLEDGE.
ALL THE WISEMEN STRUGGLE FOR ACCESS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO THEM.


"THE FRUIT OF KNOWLEDGE"...


SO WHEN WE DUEL TO DECIDE RANKINGS, EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING PRECIOUS ON THE LINE!
VRRRM

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
...
WHAT?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
ELEVENTH HAS... LEFT THE GUILD?!
HAVING THROWN AWAY HIS UNYIELDING FEELINGS, WHAT LIES IN KAGEMORI'S HEART...?